(d) what is the manner in which ITDC have benefited by the grant of such types of leave?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Extra ordinary leave is without pay which is ordinarily granted to an employees at his request when no other kind of leave is admissible to him.

Study Leave is granted with pay to an employee on request for undertaking within or out of the country a special study course or specialised training in a professional or technical subject having direct/close impact on the sphere of his duty or helping him in widening/improving his knowledge in the areas connected with activities of the ITDC.

(c) Six employees were granted Study Leave during the period in question for undertaking professional courses abroad.

(d) The ITDC has been benefited by the use of advanced/technical knowledge acquired by these employees

Evaluation of Hotels of I.T.D.C.

4136. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether four foreign banks who were assigned with the ask of avaluating the 26 hotel properties of I. T. D. C. on a remuneration of about Rs. 30 lakhs in 1991, have submitted their Valuation Report;

(b) if so, what are the details of the 'Valuation' of the assets of each Hotel property of I. T. D. C. as posed by the foreign banks and whether the same valuation has been accepted by I. T. D. C. Management/ Government as justified and correct;

(c) whether before assigning the above evaluation task to foreign banks, any effort/survey was made internally by I. T. D. C. or through some Government Agency/auhority for evaluating I. T. D. C. Hotel properties, if so, the result thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. ITDC had assigned four foreign banks to assess the value of its 26 hotel properties.

(b) The valuation made is for the use of ITDC management with regard to raising of resources, planning investments and determining economic returns to the Corporation.

(c) and (d) Hotels of ITDC were not evaluated or otherwise prior to this assessment.

Setting up of Dmestic Airports in Assam

4137. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide new domestic airports in Assam in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to upgrade any of the existing airports in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.